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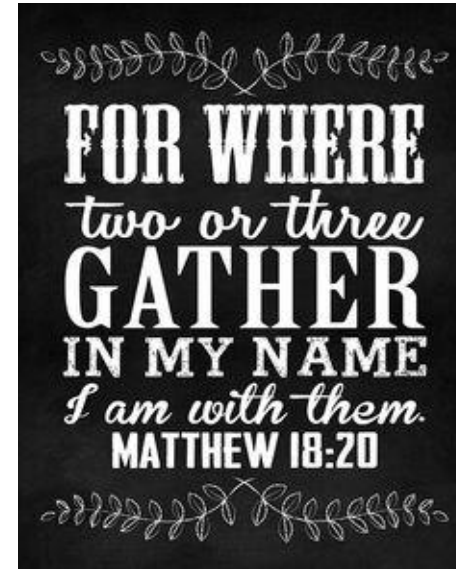
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September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Thank you.

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to: <http://catholicquadcities.com>

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Anointing of the Sick Parish Office
Pastoral Care: Sue Ford
Bereavement: Deacon Ries
Just Faith: Deacon O'Rourke
Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may see Fr. James G. Pallardy or call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions



TUESDAY, September 8

8:00 am NO MASS—Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, September 9

7:30 am Melvin Caskey

9:00 am Julie Brooks

THURSDAY, September 10

8:00 am Glenda DeSmet

FRIDAY, September 11

8:00 am Emma Wachtel

SATURDAY, September 12

5:00 pm Wilmer Bauwens

SUNDAY, September 13

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Society: Living and deceased members

10:30 am People of Parish

Rosary recited after weekday Masses



**Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3 pm,
Friday 8 -1.**

NOTE: When the office is closed, the doors to the church will be locked so please plan accordingly if you need something .

Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

St. Anthony

4:00 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart

8:00 am Sunday

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal



The 2020 ADA will kickoff the week-end of September 19 and 20, 2020. Go to <https://cdop.org/offices/development-stewardship/ada2020/> to find out more about the appeal and watch a video of Bishop Daniel Jenky introducing the theme "Know. Love. Serve." You can also access this link on our webpage: saintmalachy.org



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 3 - 8 pm in the church

Jesus in the Eucharist is "present on our altars as on a throne of love and mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us love which He bears for us by being pleased to dwell night and day in our midst."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Confirmation will be Sunday, Sept. 13th at 1:30 pm.



Due to current restrictions, the celebration of this special Sacrament, with Fr. Pallardy as Celebrant, will be different than in the past. Only parents and sponsors will be allowed to attend Confirmation with their child. There will not be any reception held afterwards.

The Confirmation will be available to watch through live-streaming on the St. Malachy Church Facebook page

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Liturgy Leanings for September 2020

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady Of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15th. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color of green.



9/3 St. Gregory the Great - patron of the development of the Gregorian chant

9/4 First Friday of the month

9/6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times - Peacemaker and reconciler, how often do we see ourselves in that role? Yet this is the message and the work we have been given, the 'responsibility' we have for one another.

9/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Only the births of Christ, Mary and John the Baptist are celebrated in our liturgical calendar. The Blessed Virgin Mary's assent to God's request gave humanity to the Messiah.

9/12 The Most Holy Name of Mary - The name of Mary is holy and sacred. When the angel Gabriel visited her, he called her by name and declared her "Blessed among women".

9/13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Today's parable of the unmerciful servant illustrates the gospel point with a story of someone who refused to forgive, and his forgiveness was taken away.

9/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross - Commemorates the finding of the true cross and dedication of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre on that site

9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows - Mary is certainly a model of suffering, as she witnessed her Son in His agony and death. She offered her suffering in union with His for the salvation of humankind

9/20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times - Salvation is entirely God's gift; none of those who receive the gift have earned it.

9/21 Feast of St. Matthew - Apostle and Evangelist.

9/27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - The story of two sons who were told to go work in the vineyards. One said yes and did not go and the other said no and did go. "Which one did his father's will?"

9/29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels. These are the only angels named in scripture and have traditionally held special roles in salvation history as agents of God who minister to human beings.



Heaven Sent Scrip: Easy Fundraising!

Are you doing a lot of online shopping during this Pandemic?
Consider purchasing gift cards to use to pay for your purchases.



Scrip is our fundraising program that works while you shop. We have gift cards from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Amazon, Fareway, Save-a-lot, Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Dairy Queen, Vorac Pharmacy, Casey's, BP and many, many others. The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school and church without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars by purchasing scrip gift cards! Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and dining out.

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This is an excellent program that provides cash back rewards to St. Malachy School and Parish year round for money you are already spending on everyday items. You can purchase gift cards by contacting the Church office during regular business hours. If you want to see all of the gift cards we have available, browse through our order form that is available on our website or in the Parish office. To order online, contact Mary through email below for instructions.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 309-944-5393 or sebastianmary@saintmalachy.org



Cursillo Update:



It has been several months since the postponement of the Spring Cursillo weekends.

Sadly, the weekends planned for Fall will also be postponed given the current health situation. This is a disappointing reality. However, we've come up with an idea to engage with the Cursillo Community.

Starting Tuesday, September 8th @7pm we will broadcast a Mass with a "Witness Talk" immediately afterwards. The witness talks will given by fellow Cursillistas!

These Masses & Witness Talks will continue every-other Tuesday until November 24th. These events will be **live-stream ONLY** from our Believer's Together Center Chapel. We are **not** planning for people to be present.

The live-stream will be viewable exclusively through the following website. <https://nwcursillo.incms.net> These services will also available for later viewing should you not be able the day of the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at events@nwcursillo.com

Mark your calendars: Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

August 30, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$15,393		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$549		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$718		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,269		
Week 9	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$117,000	\$122,567	\$13,619	\$5,567
School End.	\$6,750	\$5,846	\$650	(\$904)
Paraclete	\$6,750	\$5,260	\$584	(\$1,490)
Cap Improve.	\$6,750	\$6,245	\$694	(\$505)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to United States Family Center

PRAYER SERVICE: National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities
Wed. Sept. 9th 6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church Culemans Memorial Hall Courtyard (Inside Hall if raining)
1400 16th Ave. Moline, IL

Requirements: Wear a mask, practice social distancing and bring a lawn chair

Questions? Call Sister Kathleen 762-2362



open wide our hearts
the enduring call to love
a pastoral letter against racism

MEETINGS will NOT be allowed inside the church at this time in order to keep our environment as safe as possible for everyone.



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS



The Diocese of Peoria currently sponsors 22 seminarians, young men who have heard God's call and answered. They come from all walks of life, and every one of them came to God in a unique way.

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"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - St. Francis of Assisi



Our Little Future Citizens

Soon we can exercise our right to vote in the Presidential election. We may have different political opinions but as mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and grandparents we should all be united as one in the effort to protect life. I believe this is the most important issue there is.



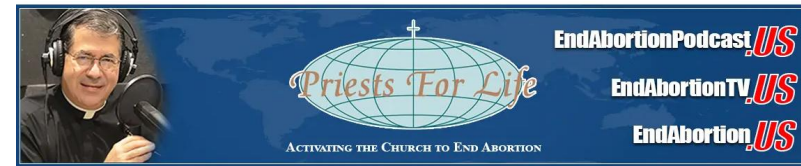
Are you confused as to how to vote Pro-Life in the upcoming election? Watch these short educational videos that prepare voters for the elections of 2020, and for every election. At ElectionVideos.org you will find the video series called "How and Why to Vote Pro-Life." In addition to this, you may be interested in the Prayer Campaign at ElectionPrayer.com.

Fr. Frank Pavone;

Priests for Life

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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Readings for September 13, 2020. 24th Sunday

Sirach 27:30-28:7 *Our desire for revenge can block us from receiving God's mercy*

Responsorial: Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12 *The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

Romans 14:7-9 *As we belong to Christ, we live to the Lord*

Matthew 18:21-35 *The spirit of the unforgiving debtor rebounds on himself*

'Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

Forgive quickly
Extend mercy
Give grace

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant - Matt 18:21-35